

LISA JANE VELLUTO KOLB,

Plaintiff,

vs.

NANCY A. BERRYHILL,
ACTING
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

ORDER

In accordance with *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 595-98 (2010), EAJA fees awarded by this Court belong to the litigant, thus subjecting EAJA fees to offset under the Treasury Offset Program (31 U.S.C. § 3716(c)(3)(B)), and, therefore, this Court directs fees be payable to Plaintiff and delivered to Plaintiff's counsel. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED Plaintiff's motion for attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, be **GRANTED** in the amount of \$4,042.75 for fees and \$16.00 for expenses.

s/ Mary Geiger Lewis
MARY GEIGER LEWIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

May 17, 2018
Columbia, South Carolina